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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Re: U.S. Application No. 09/922,293, Filed: August 6, 2001  
Title: Nucleic Acid Molecules and Other Molecules Associated  
with Transcription in Plants  
Applicants: Timothy W. CONNER *et al.*  
Atty. Docket: 16517.254

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S.  
Patent and Trademark Office (PTO):

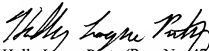
1. a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR §1.136; and
2. a Notice of Appeal from the Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.

Applicants request that the following fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2387  
referencing docket number 16517.254:

\$ <u>120.00</u>	one month extension of time fee
\$ <u>510.00</u>	notice of appeal fee

In the event that extensions of time beyond those petitioned for herewith are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. Applicants do not believe any fees, other than the above (\$630.00), are due in conjunction with this filing. However, if any additional fees are required in the present application, including any fees for extensions of time, then the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Arnold & Porter LLP Deposit Account No. 50-2387 referencing matter number 16517.254.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Enclosures